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BONDS CARRIED BY 5 TO 1 VOTE

SEWER SYSTEM IS NOW ASSURED

In Saturday's Election 149 Ballots Were Cast in Favor of Issue and 24 Against—Many Inquiries From Bond Buyers.

By a vote of about five to one, the citizens of Bend last Saturday decided in favor of an issue of \$60,000 in bonds for the construction of a sewer system. The vote was 119 for and 24 against. The ballot cast was light, as is always the case at a special election. The council met Saturday night and canvassed the vote.

The next step in this matter will be the sale of the bonds, and it seems apparent already that no trouble will be experienced along this line as there have been received so far something like 40 inquiries from prospective buyers.

After the bonds are sold, construction bids will be called for and then the work started. This will likely be this fall and a good enough start made to have the system completed by next summer.

Run for 20 Years.

The bonds will run for 20 years and cannot bear a greater interest than 4 per cent. They will be sold at the best terms obtainable by the council. Beginning next year, a sinking fund will be started for the accumulation of funds with which to pay them off at the end of the 20-year period. There has been such a tremendous increase in the amount of taxable property in Bend this year that the tax rate will be made but little higher by the bond issue.

After the bonds are sold, or probably before, an assessment district will be created where property owners are especially benefited by the sewer system laterals, and an assessment roll prepared showing how much each property owner is assessed. This special assessment will not be payable until 20 days after the sewer system has been completed by the contractor and accepted by the city.

In accordance with the terms of the contract with him, Engineer R. E. Koon will be here during construction of the system to personally supervise the carrying out of his plans. He expects to leave within the next ten days for the coast where he has prospective work for several months.

The election judges who served Saturday were F. H. May, chairman, J. P. Johnson and J. H. Bean, clerks, M. G. Coe, E. Morris Lara and H. B. Ford.

HOD CARRIERS STRIKE.

Bend had a strike Monday, the first in the town's history so far as known. Three hod carriers wanted higher pay and less hours. The strike failed.

WILL ADDRESS SPORTSMEN.

State Game Warden W. L. Finley will be in town tomorrow evening and wishes to meet with the sportsmen of this vicinity to discuss matters of interest to them. The citizens are all asked, and especially the sportsmen, to gather at the Commercial Club rooms Thursday evening at 8:30.

METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING STARTED

Bungalow Edifice to Cost About \$1500 Will be Erected—Work Will be Rushed by Contractor

Contract was let Monday evening by the Methodists of Bend for the erection of a bungalow church building to cost in the neighborhood of \$1500. Work starts tomorrow and the contractor, G. W. Shriner, will push it as rapidly as possible in an effort to have the building ready for dedication August 18.

The building will face on Olympic place, being situated on the rear of lot 1, block 28, of the original town-site. The church owns lot 2 also, giving it a 100-foot corner at Ohio street and Olympic, and it is planned to use the house erected now as a parsonage later, when a stone edifice will be built on the two lots facing Ohio street. Plans for this stone house of worship have already been drawn, but it was thought best to defer building it until the town grew a little more. Since the Methodists are without a place for holding services except the schoolhouse, as a result of the recent fire, the frame building was desired as it could be built in a few weeks' time. The seating capacity will be 250 to 300.

Rev. J. E. Williams, the pastor, is over from Prineville this week assisting with the work of getting things started. Already \$800 has been subscribed and a large part of this amount collected. The rest of the amount necessary to complete the building is in sight.

BOY NEARLY DROWNED

Emel Henkle Pulled Out As He Was Going Down Third Time.

While bathing in Little river one day last week, Emel Henkle, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Henkle, had a narrow escape from being drowned. With other Boy Scouts who are on a trip up the Deschutes, young Henkle was taking a plunge in the stream. The water where he was was shallow, but there was an unknown deep place in the river and Emel got into this. He was unable to swim and went down. His calls for help were answered by Claude Vandever and Hugh Thompson, who were nearby. They succeeded in pulling him out just as he was sinking the third time.

Emel also had the misfortune to get scalded badly by accidentally turning over some water that was on the camp fire.

The Henkles and the Thompsons went up Sunday and Emel came home with them.

The Scouts are having a fine time and learning lots about outdoor life. They expect to get home Friday. Scoutmaster Lara came down Saturday, with Mrs. Lara who went up the latter part of the week, but will return to accompany the boys home.

SALE TO LAST FOR THREE DAYS

LADIES GET FINE LINE OF GOODS

Beginning Tomorrow, in Bean Building, Bend People Will be Treated to Something Novel—Proceeds to go to Public Library.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday were the days chosen by the Ladies' Library Club, at a meeting Monday afternoon, for the big sale of goods they will conduct for the benefit of the public library. The new Bean building was secured as the place for holding the sale.

The club has received direct from the manufacturers \$250 worth of fine goods which will be sold at attractive prices. Everything is new and first class. There will be articles of all kinds for every member of the family and for every line of business, whatever it may be.

A magnificent display of Japanese goods will be a feature of the sale. In fact, this will be the first collection of this kind of goods to be shown in Central Oregon. There will be a very attractive booth, and the men as well as the women will find there countless things that will catch their eye and which they will wish to purchase.

Sale Begins Tomorrow Afternoon. The sale will start tomorrow afternoon, continuing through the evening, Friday afternoon and evening and all day Saturday and Sunday evening.

The ladies will serve tea, coffee, wafers and other dainty eatables.

The entire proceeds of the sale will go to the library, to be used in supporting and enlarging that institution which has grown to have a very prominent place in the life of the town.

MAKE LONG AUTO TRIP

Indiana School Teachers Drive From Indianapolis to Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewark, Indiana school teachers, reached Bend yesterday at the end of a motor trip from Indianapolis that consumed three weeks and covered 2400 miles. They came via Des Moines, Omaha, Cheyenne, Laramie, Pocatello, Boise, Vale, Burns, Prineville, Redmond and Laidlaw. The worst roads were found in Iowa, off the main traveled route, however. In Nebraska and Wyoming the roads were excellent; in Idaho and Oregon somewhat spotted. The Lewarks drove a Ford car and suffered no mishap or discomfort except that their lights gave out in the evening 26 miles before they reached Prineville and they slept in the machine in the road. The Lewarks are pleased with the country and will locate in Central Oregon.

RARE WEATHER THE PAST WEEK

THUNDER SHOWER, RAIN AND HAIL

Precipitation in Four Days More Than One Inch—Heavy Downpour Saturday Afternoon, Accompanied by Hail—Canals Break.

During the past week Bend has had a touch of weather that is very rare for this country. In four days of July there was a precipitation of 1.03 inches; hail fell on two successive days; there was much lightning and thunder, and the rain came down in torrents.

The first shower came Thursday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, when there was a fall of 0.07 inches of rain. Friday about noon a harder shower came, there being 0.30 inches in 30 minutes. The most severe storm was that Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock. During Sunday there were more showers, the rain fall being 0.26 inches.

Saturday's storm was accompanied by hail, some of the stones being the largest ever seen here. The hail fell for five minutes and the rain lasted 15 minutes. In that short time 0.40 inches of water came down. The storm was from the southeast and passed to the northwest, going directly over the town. Minor damages were reported at several points, such as heating down garden truck and bruising fruit on the trees. In town the chief damage reported was to the big sign of the Bend company, about 50 of the little Tungsten lights being broken. Lightning struck several trees here.

Central Oregon Canal Breaks.

As a result of the heavy fall of rain in so short a time, the irrigation canals were raised. The Central Oregon canal, at the Cook ranch east of town, broke over the bank and tore out about 50 feet of the bank, flooding Arthur Cook's field. Monday 20 teams and 30 men were put to work making repairs, which they completed yesterday. The break started from a gopher hole in the bank above the usual water level, or by the lightning striking a telephone pole and tearing out a hole in the bank.

While returning to town after the storm Saturday, the county crew which has been working on the Bend-Burns road found the road at the McGilvray ranch eight miles from town washed out by a break in the Pine Forest lateral of the Arnold canal. The dirt of the fill on this side the hill had washed out from under the boulders, the surface remaining firm. When the wagon got out on the fill, the earth gave way and the wheels sank. The road was repaired by a crew Monday.

Laidlaw residents in town the first of the week reported that the Columbia Southern canal also broke out of bounds, the public road this side

of Laidlaw being flooded. Reports from the south were that there was no rain there any day the past week.

No Rain Last July. The government records show that last July there was not any rain at all here; and such a storm, although a common thing in the East, was a novel thing to those who have been living here for a few years.

HOG RAISING BRINGS RANCHER BIG PROFIT

Lee Hobbs Has 50 Pigs and Shoats He Could Market Now for \$372. Cost About \$56 to Raise.

Hog raising in Central Oregon is proving to be a very profitable industry, as Lee Hobbs of Powell Butte can testify. His experience is typical of that of others who last December bought through the First National Bank of Bend brood sows imported from Nebraska.

Mr. Hobbs got five, giving the bank his note for them. The total cost, with interest, was \$148.50 for the five. These sows have had two litters of pigs. All did not live but he now has 30 of the first litter and 26 of the second.

The 20 will average 100 pounds each now, a total weight of 3000 pounds. Last week he was offered 8 1/2 cents a pound gross, making the 30 worth \$255. For the 26 he has been offered \$4.50 each, making them worth \$117. If he chose to sell the entire 56, they would now bring him \$372. He figures that it cost him \$1 a head to raise the 56 to date, which amount deducted from \$372 leaves a net profit to him of \$216. He still would have the five old ones, which he considers worth more than the \$148.50 purchase price of them. In other words, Mr. Hobbs has made \$216 since last December without the investment of a cent.

CROSS BY M'KENZIE PASS

Brownsville Men Find This Good Automobile Route.

H. E. Hillery, president, and R. W. Tripp, secretary, of the Brownsville Commercial Club, were in Bend this morning. They drove across the mountains by auto, by way of the McKenzie route. This is said to be the second car to have crossed the Cascades by that pass. They reported the road in good condition coming this way, but advised against an attempt to go by auto across from this side on account of the sand on the east side of the mountains.

They came by Laidlaw and from Bend went to Prineville, expecting to return home by the Santiam pass. Mr. Tripp owns land under the Columbia Southern segregation which he bought six years ago but which he had never taken a look at.

ROAD WORK SUSPENDED.

The crew sent out by the county some time ago to work on the road to Burns has suspended operations until fall. This was owing to the fact that the ground has become too dry to make good work by the road machines possible. The crew got as far as the 27 milepost in Millican valley.

GOVERNOR WEST ON LONG RIDE

CROSSING STATE ON HORSEBACK

State Executive Was in Bend Few Minutes Friday, Going to Laidlaw Where He Addressed Settlers on Columbia Southern Project.

Governor West, who is riding across the state on horseback, was in Bend for a few minutes Friday afternoon. He was brought up from Redmond by C. M. Redfield in an auto and went from here to Laidlaw.

At 5 o'clock the Governor addressed a gathering of some 50 people in the church there. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss with the settlers on the Columbia Southern project irrigation matters. According to reports of the meeting received by The Bulletin, the Governor stated that he desired to see the state take over this project, which has been more or less of a failure so far, and finance it, and said that he would work for the enactment of a law by the next Legislature to this end.

Some of the settlers who have made complaints to the Desert Land Board regarding the present handling of the project were present and Mr. West answered questions they asked him.

Settlers Come to Blows.

The meeting was quite a stormy one on the part of the settlers, according to a number of those present. Some hot questions were fired at the Governor regarding the contract with Alma D. Katz. After the meeting adjourned, there was a dispute between two of the settlers which resulted in a few blows being passed and blood being drawn. When the fracas started, the Governor told the participants to step outside the church and he would referee the bout.

The Governor left Salem July 14, and came across the mountains by Sisters. From there he rode to Redmond, where he left his horse, which he made the trip up here. On the way to Laidlaw he took a look at the construction work on the North canal. Friday evening he addressed the citizens at Redmond. From that town he continued his trans-state trip by Prineville and Burns, going through to Boise, Idaho, to attend the convention of Western Governors August 1 to 2.

ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL.

Douglas Morris, who was severely burned in the fire of July 3, is able to leave the hospital. A purse was made up for him, amounting to \$107.50. The lodges whose property he helped save contributed liberally, the Odd Fellows giving \$25, the Knights of Pythias \$26.50 and the Modern Woodmen \$10. The balance came from business men.

After the Fire

The next morning after the fire how natural it is to hear the loser say, "And I had \$500 in currency in the bureau drawer." And the insurance policy don't cover such a loss! You can hide your money where thieves may not find it—but how about fire? For this reason alone, overlooking the many other advantages, you should keep your money in the bank. We call your attention to our fire and burglar proof vault and invite you to leave your money with us for safe keeping.

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